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Timely Thoughts.

The close of the year 1508 is fast ap proaching. Soon all its joys, its sor rows, its changes and vicissitudes, its clouds of war and its fields of carnage its sunshine of peace and good will, will be only things of the past. Much of it will doubtless furnish fruitful themes for future historians.

As the sun of the present year sinks beyond the Western horizon, we should pause and reflect on these things. Much has been impressed upon our individual and national life. We congratulate our readers upon the achievements of another year, and wish all a happy and pros perous New Year.

during the coming year, to give even better service than heretofore. That we have made mistakes, we do not doubt; but they have been of the head and not of the heart. We desire to renew our allegiance to journalism, and promise our friends and patrons the very best that in us is for the year 1899. Again, we heartily wish to one and all

a morry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio died at his home in New York last Thursday, 15th instant, after a brief illness from pneumonia, aged fifty-three years. He began life a poor boy, but became a multi-millionaire. He was in succession a teacher, lawyer, railroad magnate, capitalist and United States Senator.

The "Black Diamond" Route.

In a recent issue of the Manufacturers decord the statement was made that report from England was to the effect that a foreign syndicate had become interested in the proposed railroad from the Ohio river to Port Royal, S. C., the route of which was recently examined by English engineers. According to Mr. Albert E. Boone, the principal promoter of the onterprise, the route has been considerably elaborated and changed from the original plan. In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Boone wites. "The ways like of the Black big the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Boone w.ites: "The main line of the Black Diamond will be from Columbus, Ohio, to Port Royal, S. C., via Cynthiana, Ky., Knoxville, Tenn., and Anderson, S. C., bridging the Ohio river at Dover, Ky. Length of Main line 848 miles, divided as follows: Ohio, 119 miles; Kentucky, 218 miles; Tennessee, 130 miles; North Carolina, 77 miles; Georgia, 20 miles; South Carolina, 284 miles. Each State has a separate corporation, with its own officials. After construction all these officials. After construction all these lines will be leased to a corporation that will be chartered and known as the Black Diamond Railway Co. The Indiana extension leaves main line at Cynthiana, Ky., via Ghent, Ky., Vevay, Ind., Versailles and Greenfield, a distance of 164 miles. The coal division, through the coal basin of Southwestern Indiana, leaves main line at Moorfield, Ind., via Madison. Scottsburg, Frederick, Vevay, Paoli, Jasper, Petersburg, 175 miles. All is surveyed and will be ready for construction north of Anderson, S. C., by May 1, 1899."—Manufacturers' Re-After construction all the May 1, 1899."-Manufacturers' Re

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better arti-cle than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans. As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate. in the aggregate.

If the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried, and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the batter one. only the better one.

This explains the large sale or Cham-

This explains the large sale or. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; H. B. Zimmerman, Westminstor; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Dispensary Fund Wanted.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20.—John P. Thomas, Jr., on the part of County Superintendent Capers, has brought a claim against Comptroller Derham to compel him to draw warrants for the distribution of \$60,000 now in the State treasury among all the counties of the Mr. Thomas contends that after the

The dispensary also has about \$40,000 not yet turned over to the school fund, so if this be turned over before the first

funds are paid out there would be \$100,-000 for the schools.

The rule to show cause is returnable January 9th.

Pains in the chest, when a person has a cold, indicates a tendency toward pneu-monia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; H. B. Zimmerman, Westminster;

W. J. Langer Cheese and prevent the sciences shall have the same rights and duties with reference to the preparation of jury lists as are now devolved by law upon the present county board of commissioners.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this Ac W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

It requires a double amount of assurance and arrogant presumption for Barbee and Stahlman to attempt to prevent Con-gress from taking further action in that gress from taking further action in that war claim m. 'or. For one we do not wish to hear tit. For one we do not wish to hear tit. For one we do not wish to hear tit. For one we do not wish to hear tit. For one we do not wish to hear tit. For one we do not miss act shall not apply to the Counties of Bamberg, Barnwell, Chester, Spartanburg, Fairfield, Cherokee, Kershaw, Hampton and Beaufort: Provided, further that the provisions of this act shall not also the counties of the antica from now and then, go to see a little dramatic entertainment, or attend a circus about once in five years. The apparent deception practiced by these two men rise mountain high when compared with the childish and ophemeral faults of young people.—Carolina Spartan.

Private Frank Mugridge, Co. B., Second West Virginia, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday morning by Private John B. Mattice, Co. K., 203d New York, who was doing provest guard duty near the old city park, at Greenville. The stories about the shooting differ widely. Mattice was at once placed under military arrest and taken to the police station for safe keeping.

The New York nowspapers are discussing seriously the apparent steady decadence of Presbyterianism in that city.

New County Government Law.

Governor Ellerbe Will Approve it on January 1st.

The County Government Bill, which was adopted and ratified at the last session of the General Assembly, has not yet been signed by Governor Ellerbe. However, it will be signed and will be in force ou January 1st. The original bill was aimed at the Township Boards of Commissioners, but the act as it now stands is a patchwork of exemptions. Governor Ellerbe is in receipt of inquiries regarding the new law, and the full text is herowith subjoined: THE ACT.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, That the Office of County Supervisor, as now provided by law, shall continue, and the successors of the present Supervisors shall be elected by the people at the next general election with a term of office for two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and such Supervisors shall receive the pay and execute the bonds as now provided by law, except in the Counties of Barnwell, Greenville, Kershaw, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Chestor, Marion and Colleton, wherein the salaries shall be six hundred dollars. In the County of Edgefield, where the salary shall be four hundred and fifty dollars; in the County of Sumter, where the sal in the County of Sumter, where the salary shall be five hundred dollars; in the

We should not be forgetful of that kind Providence, which is the source of all good. Let us render unto God due praise for his countless blessings. His smiles have rested upon our people during the past. Let us humbly beseech His continued care, protection and blessing.

THE COURIER has visited the home and fire-side from week to week, freighted with news and good tidings. We intend, during the coming year, to give even exceed thirty days in one year; and in the County of Lancaster, where the salary of the Supervisor shall be three

salary of the Supervisor shall be three hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the Governor shall before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1899, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from the several counties, or a majority of them, and before the first day of February of each succeeding two years thereafter, appoint two persons from each county who shall be known as the commissioners of the county, and who shall act with the Supervisor in the governmental matters of the county, the said Supermatters of the county, the said Supervisor and the commissioners together to constitute a board to be known as the county commissioners. That the Counties of Lancaster, Georgetown, Richland and Berkeley the appointment of stid commissioners shall be made on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1898. The Supervisor shall be the chairman of the bend of the board of county commissioners so to be constituted, and said board at the be constituted, and said board at the first meeting for organization may elect a clerk, except in Abbeville, where the board shall have no clerk, who shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by said board at their first meeting, the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, except in the Counties of Spartanburg, Richland and Charleston, where his salary shall not exceed three hundred dollars, and in the County of Sumter, where his salary shall be one hundred and fifty dollars, and in Pickens and Florence the clerk shall receive a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, and in Williamsburg not exceeding fifty dollars, and in Orangeburg, one hundred dead chars. In the country, one hundred dead chars.

dollars, and in Orangeburg, one hun-dred dollars. In the counties of Lancas ter, York, Georgetown and Oconee, the salary of the clerk shall not be more than one hundred dollars, and in Dorchester, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; each of said co.nmissioners shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each day actually in service. per day for each day actually in service, not to exceed twenty-five days in each year, except in the county of Spartan-burg, where the number of days shall not exceed forty except in the burg, where the number of days shall not exceed forty, except in the county of Chesterfield, where they shall receive two dollars per day and five cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the meetings of the board at the court house, and in the county of Lancaster where they shall receive two dollars a day for their ser-vices; and in the county of Greenville, said commissioners shall receive two dollars per day for not exceeding one hundred days in any one year, and said commissioners shall upon their appointment qualify as other county officers and re-

nor and Secretary of State, without chargo.
SEC. 3. That on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1809, the office of county commissioner and township commissioner, as now provided by law, to be appointed by the governor shall be abolished, and the appointive boards of county and township commissioners are hereby devolved upon the boards of county commissioners herein provided for, to consist of the county supervisor and the two commissioners, and all claims against the counties to be valid

commissions from the gover

seall be approved in writing by a major-ity of said board and entered upon their minutes; said board so constituted shall meet at the county seat at least once a menth for the transaction of business;

appointed, and the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and empow-State is hereby authorized and empowered every two years to appoint such beards of county assessors and township assessors as are now provided by law for the appointment of county commissioners and township commissioners, such boards shall serve for two years from the time of their appointment and from the time of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Their terms to be co-terminal

Mr. Thomas contends that after the State has made up the balance necessary to raise three dollars por capita, which has been done, that the balance of the special boards of assessors shall dispensary fund in the State treasury under the law should be distributed among all the counties in proportion to affect the special boards of assessors as now provided by law: provided, that in Greenville county the township assessors

Greenville county the township assessors provided for in this act shall be township commissioners, as now constituted for Greenville county.

SEC. 5. That Sections 1 and 2 of an Act approved 9th of March, 1896, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2375, 2376 and 2402 of Volume 1, Revised Statutes of 1893," be, and the same are hereby repealed. by repealed.

SEC. 6. The county board of commissioners shall have the same rights and duties with reference to the preparation of jury lists as are now devolved by law

nissioners.
SEC. 7. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Bamberg, Barnwell, Chester, Fairfield, Hampton, Spartanburg, Kershaw and Cherokee counties. SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts acconsistent with this Act be and the

tanburg, Fairfield, Cherokee, Korshaw, Hampton and Beaufort: Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall apply to the Counties of Lancaster, Georgetown, Richland and Oconeo on and after the first day of April, A. D. 1898, at which time the board of county commissioners provided for in this act shall go into office in said county; and in the County of Aiken on the first day of July, 1898, and in the said county the juries shall be listed and drawn by the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Clork of Juries shall be listed and drawn by the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Clerk of Court, without extra pay, and they are kereby declared to be the board of jury commissioners for such purpose with all the powers devolved by law upon such

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. With a Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; H. B. Zimmerman, Westminster; W. J. Lunney, parent to the second second

Christmas Storn

Christmas had come, that long-looked

for day, And many a household was morry and gay; bright, shining sun looked down with a smile.

As if it would gladden the heart of each child,
And gleamed o'er the breast of the snow-covered earth,
Like the star that arose at the Saviour's

The merry-toned bells pealed out on the morn, To welcome the day that our Saviour was born, And anthems of praise that arose to the sky From the temples of worship afar and

near by Resounded the tidings again and again: 'Peace on earth, good will towards men.'

At the fireside of many a mansion that

day
Were gathered the little ones engrossed in their play,
And each happy visage so jovial and bright
Told that "Santa Claus" had visited their dwalling that pight their dwelling that night,
And had filled their wee stockings with
beautiful toys,
Just suiting the fancy of the girls and

And as I was strolling through the streets of the city,
Where are objects so many to awaker our pity, s thinking how the sun of that bright Christmas more

bright Christmas more
Would brighten the flowers but sharpen
the thorn—
How the joy of the prospered was increased in its store,
But deep'ning the gloom in the homes
of the poor,

Ere my musing had ceased I found at A being that aroused my pity when A poor little wanderer, an innocent one

Whose heart was not gladdened by the smiles of the sun—
No "Santy" had come to her lonely To gladdon her heart with a share of his

"Oh, sir!" she said, with a tear in her "Do tell me why Santa Claus passes us by?
Do you think our chimney is too dark and too cold,
And the stockings we hung there too ragged and too old?

Is he 'fraid of drunkards, and never will Because our papa's a lover of rum? We hung up our stockings-little brother

and I; Little brother is sick and we fear h will die; But he said he would be a well little boy If Santa Claus ouly would bring him a

So I got into bed and we went fast to We laid right still, and didn't once peop. I got up this morning our stockings to And-oh, sir they were empty as they

do come to see us; I left Willie at home, Praying and waiting for "Santy" He is sick on his pallot and looking for To bring his full stocking of "goodies"

haven't told him that "Santy" has passed us both by, gone with his "deer" to his home in the sky,
And didn't come near our stockings to

Oh! I am so sorry for poor little Will— I think you can tell him sir better than I, And coax him not to worry and cry." I followed the child to her desolate hom Where Christmas day's merriment never

had come: But Willie was at rest, for the Angels of Had borne him away to the regions so bright; By Our Father above the glad change was given
From Christmas on earth to Christmas

in Heaven Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It provades all classes of society, in all climates, regardness of age see or could mates. mates, regardness of age, sex or condi-

tion.
The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rhoumatism, nou-ralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or

urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ filled blood. Sometimes the beat the state of th poisoned and germ filled blood. Some-times the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will re-sult in Bright's disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.
All these symptoms and conditions are

promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Keowee Courier.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Cause in Which Confederate Soldiers Should Be Deeply Interested.

Should Be Deeply Interested.

FAIR PLAY, S. C., December 19, 1898.—
EDITORS COURIER: I received a letter from Col. John P. Thomas, Confederate Historian, Columbia, S. C., that there was no complete roll of our old company (Partlow's) in the Confederate army to be found, and wanting me to aid in getting it up.

I was in the hospital at the surrender, and Lieut. S. A. L'arr, the only commissioned officer with, the company at the surrender, lost all the records. I can only work from memory. I do not know the post office address of any of the company, and I am at a great loss to get it.

the company, and I am at a great loss to get it.

Will you please insert a little ad. in your valuable paper asking all of the old members to send me the names of all they can think of who were killed or died of wounds or disease, when and where. I want all the information I can get and all the aid wegsible. Whenton get and all the aid possible. *Newton Lusk, the last Orderly Sergeant, could be of great help, but I don't know where to address him. †James Fisher is

Let all address me at Fair Play, S. C.

JOHN LEE,
Late Captain Co. A., 20th S. C. V.,
Confederate States Army.

"Can't furnish address,
†Died in Texas in 1898 of can.er.
S. H. Randolph, Walhalla, may be of some help to you.

In November last The Courier published a partial list of the company, furnished by F. H. Wilcox, of Birmingham,

Words of praise bestowed upon Hood's sarsaparilla by those who have taken it adicate that it is restoring health to bousands of people, and that it will

his den. "No, sir. I would rather part with every cent I have on earth," "Very

OUR WESTMINSTER BUDGET,

CONDUCTED BY A. L. GOSSETT.

WESTMINSTER. December 21.—Miss Eessie McDowell of Greenville county is visiting her sister, Miss Carrie McDowell, and other relatives in Westminster. She will remain until after the holidays.

The high school closed on Friday, 16th instant, till Monday, January 2, 1800.

Miss Myra Mason is assisting in the store of Mrs. Icie McGee.

Miss Mary Dagnall is expected from Williamston the latter part of this week to spend, the Christmas holidays at home.

Dr. W. P., Harris has arrived and is ready to make professional visits. See his card elsewhere in this paper.

Your correspondent acknowledges receipt of invitation to the marriage of Miss Isabel McBride Hill and Mr. Thomas V. L. Fahnestock, of Greenville, S. C., which searches the heavy state of the search and the contraction of the search and the se

Miss Isabel McBride Hill and Mr. Thomas V. L. Fahnestock, of Greenville, S. C., which occurs at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, in Gainesville, Ga., on Wednesday, Decomber 28, 1808, at 12 m.

Miss Soppie McDonald, after a visit of several days to friends in Westminster, returned to her home in the county this week.

week.

Mrs. M. J. Epting, of Williamston, accompanied by her little son, is on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. Bessie Epting.

Dr. Wm. R. Harris has been elected Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Sue Puffie was married to Mr. Samuel M. Ellison, on Wednesday, December 21st, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. The marriage took place at the residence of

comber 21st, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. Tho marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Duffle, two miles North of Westminster, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. Dganall. The young couple have many friends and admirers, who wish them much happiness and prosperity. One evening last week a valuable horse of Mr. S. W. Dickson was severely hurt by running against a barbed wire fence. A few years ago Mr. Mason, of Oakway, had a good horse to die from injuries received by coming in contact with the same fence. Many other horses have

same fence. Many other horses have had their hides punctured there.
This is the shortest day in the year.
The promotion of Rev. H. B. Browne is very gratifying to his friends in West minster. Orangoburg District is a good field to begin work as Presiding Elder. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches in this place are at present without pas-

On next Sunday afternoon at the Bap-tist church the Young People's Union expect to have a Christmas service to which they invite all.

Rev. Jas. T. Dendy, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will come home Friday evening to spend part of Christ-mas. He intends to visit Westminster

mas. He intends to visit Westminster while up.

The farewell sermons of Rev. D. W. The farewell sermons of Mer. B. Hiott in the Baptist church last Sunday Hondad by a large assembly. Both sermons were touching. At the close of the evening service Rev. P. J. Vermillion and R. R. Dagnall dropped their benedictions on the preacher and congregation by testifying the love and esteem they always held for Mr. Hiott and expressing their deep regret that his pastorate here has been brought to a close. At Mr. Dagnall's suggestion a special col-

lection was taken up for the retiring pastor. A nice sum was received.

Mr. B. M. England, of the firm of Elrod, England & Co., will sever his connection with the firm at the close of the year. He expects to move on Tugaloo river to engage in farming. "Bon" is a clover fellow and we are serve to give property to give the content of the property to give the content of the property to give the content of the property to give th olever fellow and we are sorry to give him up. Messrs. Elrod and Dickerson will continue the business.
We wish the KEOWEE COURIER and its readers a merry Christmas

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Oakway Gleanings.

OAKWAY, S. C., December 19,-The health of our community is very good, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Edwards, Mrs. Wm. M. Brown and Mr. Ed. Gambrel, who have been very sick, but are some better at the present writ-

ing.
Miss Rosa Roeder, of South Union, is spending this week with Mrs. J. M. Mc-Mr. Grundy Hill and his charming

daughter. Miss Essie, of Horse Cove, N C., are visiting the family of Prof. J. S Misses Ila and Cordelia Bearden visited the Misses Zachary Saturday night and Sunday. They report having quite a

nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards made trip to Atlanta last week.

It made our hearts sad when we heard
of the death of Mr. James A. Jaynes, of the death of Mr. James A. Jaynes, who removed from this country about ten years ago to Lodi, Texas. Ho leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his death. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGuffin, of Oakway. They have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

The members of the Oakway choir are

The members of the Oakway choir are requested to meet every Tuesday evening at the residence of Prof. Jennings to practice There was a sociable at Mr. A. Bear There was a sociable at Mr. A. Bearden's last Saturday evening, and in spite of "bard times" all were a happy and cheerful countenance. Mr. and Mrs. Bearden turned the house ever to their guests and for several hours it was the scene of much merry-making, n.tybe some love-making, too, for it seemed that the little dove "Cupid" held dominion over several hearts, directing their thoughts into the land where all is love. All seemed to have had a most delightful All seemed to have had a most delightful time and left hoping that there would be another sociable at Mr. Bearden's in the

near future. Small But Effective,

was the little Monitor that met the Mer-rimae at Hampton Roads. So too are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, effective in conquering the enemy—disease. When you take a pill it's an important point to have them small—provided they have equal strength and efficiety. You find what you want in these little liver pills help you also.

Hood's Pills are easy to take and easy to operate, cure biliousness, indigestion.

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"Can't I have your daughter as a New Year's gift?" asked the brave young man who had bearded the rich old father in his den. "No, sir. I would rather part digestion, bilious attacks and all designed in the part of the property of ache, bilious headache, constipation, in digestion, bilious attacks and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, are prevented, relieved and cured. well. Out of consideration for your bowels, are prevented, relieved and cured, parental feelings, I will accept the alter- Put up in glass vials, and always fresh



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other par-ties. The high standing of the CALI-FORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company -

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. LOUISVILLE, Ky.

Fair Play Itoms. FAIR PLAY, December 20 .- Mr. John

Holland, of Anderson, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. D. V. Wright's days as the guest of Mr. D. v. Hright's family.

Mr. Joe Land, who has been in Atlanta, attending the Medical College, is visiting Dr. Webb.

Mr. C. D. Giles, of Tokeena, spent a short while Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Marst.

Mrs. Allen Marett. Miss Jane Clark is the guest of Mrs. E C. Marett. Mr. Keels Marett is home for the holi

lays. Rev. L. L. Inabinit has been returned o the Townville circuit.

Prof. W. A. Dickson, so long and well known as a member of the County Ex-amining Board for this county, has been appointed to a like position in Anderson

Mrs. W. S. Barton leaves this week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs her parents, Dr. and Mrs. to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. League, in Greenville county.
Mrs. Fleyd B. Watson has been confined to her bed for several days, quite ill. We are glad to be able to say that she is much better now.
Mrs. Richardson, sister of Col. S. H. VanDiviere, of Walhalla, has been quite ill for a few days. She is recovering, however, and her friends hope soon to see her out again.

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Don't forget the singing at Fair Play Christmas day. We are making arrangements to entertain a crowd.

The Baptist Sunday School here is in a very flourishing condition. An attendance of over sixty is a good one for the winter time. They will have special review exercises next Sunday, 25th. Papers bearing upon the life of the prominent characters of the lessons, will be read and remarks are invited from these

read and remarks are invited from tho who wish to speak.

There will be a Christmas tree at the new school house beyond Mr. Thomas Keese's next Saturday, 24th, at eleven o'clock in the morning, for the benefit of the children of that community. We are told that there are little ones there who are in dire need. No better way of cele-brating the Saviour's birth can be found than bringing comfort and gladness to

His little ones A happy Christmas and a glad New Year to all. J. L. MCWHORTER.

For severe, lingering coughs, weak ungs, bleeding from lungs, bronchitis, lungs, bleeding from lungs, bronchitis, asthma and consumption, in its early stages, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disonly covery is a sovereign remedy. It not cures the cough, but also builds up the strength and flesh of those reduced below a healthy standard by "wasting diseases."
Will not make fat folks more corpulent.

NEWS NOTES.

Vateresting Items Shortened Down for the Readers of the Courier. Jonathan Norcross, one of the pio-neers of Atlanta, Ga., died last Sunday in his 91st year. Sinco 1840 he was a

prominent business man. He leaves only one son, Rev. Virgil Norcross. He was We learn from the Augusta Chronicle that notice has been read to operatives in the Augusta, Enterprise and Aiken Manufacturing Company mills that un-less the strike is ended by December 24th, all the mills in the Association will close

The cost of keeping the whole of Europe on a military and naval footing is considerably over one billion dollars. The most recent statistical tables show the cost to Russia to be over \$255,000,000; Great Britain, \$190,000,000; France, \$185,000,000, and Germany, \$130,000,000. The utterances of the President regarding the caring for the Confederate graves made a profound sensation and he is receiving the grateful thanks of the South for his words. It is said a bill will be introduced to earry it into practi-

The grand jury in Jefferson county, Ky., has indicated a half dozen or more Ay., has indicated a half dozen or more of the most prominent retail grocers of Louisville for unlawfully selling manufactured butter. This is a move in the right direction and should be followed wherever adulteration is practiced.

Senator Graydon, of Abboville, will introduce a delicit replace. roduce a joint resolution looking to a rote on a constitutional amendment so that very small territories can not hold

elections to go into certain counties and to have some restriction on such elections, Terre, Haute, Ind., was visited by a \$1,000,000 fire on the 19th instant. The fire started in the show window of a large wholesale and retail dry goods house. A number of people were injured, but no lives lost.

There was a "warm time" in Aiken about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Hahn discovered a robber in his big department store, and, arousing his two sons, proceeded to investigate. They found the cash drawer open on entoring the dry goods department, and going the dry goods department, and going into the grocery department were met by a negro man, who saluted them with several shots from a pistol. The Messrs. Hahn had armed themselves and opened fire with two pistols and a shotgun. The negro made his escape from the store with eleven buckshot concealed in various parts of his body. He was captured during the day and confessed having entered the store on three provious occasions and the store of the provious occasions and the store of sions, and that he had stolen a pocke book from the manager of the dry goods department a short while back, which he produced and turned over to his car

See F. H. Carter's ad. and bear in

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THE Books for the Registration of voters, at the ensuing election for dayor and Aldermen of the Town of Malhalla, are now open at my place of business, and will remain open until Monday preceding the third Tuesday in January, 1890, inclusive, E. M. CUDWORTH,

Supervisor of Registration.
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UNDER an Act of the Legislature, passed last February, I forbid any entry on my lands.
See Section 175.
December 20th, 1898.
WM F. ERVIN.

NOTICE.

RESPECTFULLY offer my services to I the people of Westminster and vicinity Will be in drug store next to J. & J. S Carter in day time, at the Westminste Hotel at night. W. R. Harris, M. D.

Attention, Business Men.

THE attention of persons commencing any business is called to Section 207, Revised Statutes of South Carolina,

"Any person, company or corporation commoneing any business in any county of this State after the first day of Janu of this State after the first day of January in any year, within thirty days after commencing such business, to report to the Auditor of the county, under oath, the average amount of the capital intended to be employed in such business from the time of its commencement to the first day of January next ensuing." Their attention is also called to Sections 208 and 209, fixing the penalty for not making such returns and the duty of the Auditor under such circumstances. the Auditor under such circumstances.
J. O. ADAMS,

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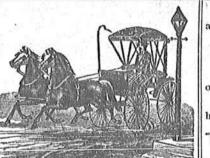
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